



# UNIT MINISTRY TEAM NEWSLETTER

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### RECURRING EVENTS

Bible Study (Lunch Provided)      Bde Conf Room      Wednesday at 1200

**The Bible Study is cancelled for this week.**

Hyeshimon Orphanage (English Tutoring)      Gate 20      Wednesday at 1800

Upper Room (Dinner Provided)      South Post Chapel      Friday at 1900

### UNIT EVENTS



MSG Kim,  
CPT  
Clemente,  
CW3  
Pereira  
before and  
after the  
Triathlon  
last week.  
Congratulati  
ons  
for  
completing



an extremely difficult race (400 M swim, 10 K bike, 5K run) in very adverse conditions.

**Please send me photos and results of events that involve the 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM family.**

### CURRENT EVENTS

1. Please pray for our soldiers who deployed to Iraq.

2. **Upper Room** – Every Friday there is a Christian alternative for Friday nights from 1900 – 2100 on the second floor of the South Post Chapel. A fast food dinner is provided. For more information, contact SPC Creasy, Cell: 010-2349-0493, Office: 724-7801
3. **Sporting Events:** Please send me any 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM sporting events and also any pictures, scores, etc. These can be posted in this newsletter for those of us who want to cheer.
4. I have several copies of the book **“The Purpose Driven Life”**. Please see someone in our section if you would like a free copy of this book.
5. Do you know about Army One Source? You can find it at [www.armyonesource.com](http://www.armyonesource.com) and the user ID is army and the password is onesource. Army One Source is designed to help you deal with life's issues, 24/7. You can call in and speak to a master's level consultant or you can go online to access information or email a consultant. It is a free service.
6. Anyone interested in **Officer's Christian Fellowship**, please contact LTC Don Howell at 724-4040.
7. Please check our **Virtual Family Readiness** link off of the 8<sup>th</sup> PERSCOM web page. It is at [http://www-8perscom.korea.army.mil/Virtual\\_Family\\_Readiness/Virtual\\_Family\\_Readiness.html](http://www-8perscom.korea.army.mil/Virtual_Family_Readiness/Virtual_Family_Readiness.html)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

20-22 Sep	CH Boyd TDY	Yongsan
24-25 Sep	Yom Kippur	Religious Retreat Ctr
18-19 Oct	Kenneth Copeland Revival	South Post Chapel.

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

There is a very extensive Chapel Schedule for Yongsan that will be posted at the Chaplain Board in the Unit Post Office and attached to this email. I will be serving as co-pastor for the ROCK Service which meets at the Multi-Purpose Training Facility on Sunday at 1000.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK



Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

## CHRISTIAN VERSE OF THE WEEK

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. Jer 31:34

Reflection on Verse: One beauty of the Covenant of Grace is this: we are promised intimate and familial knowledge of our Lord. No longer is He a God far-removed, approachable by a chosen few. No, in the New Covenant we are all kings and priests and are granted, in Christ, the most intimate access to the Father's throne—indeed, even access to the Father's ear by our prayers!

## THEOLOGICAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. ... Jim Elliot, missionary, martyr

## OTHER RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK

**Buddhism:** Despite the appearance of being separate individuals, we are all connected to patterns of intelligence governing the cosmos. - Deepak Chopra

**Islam:** There is a polish for everything that takes away rust; and the polish for the heart is the remembrance of Allah.(Bukhari)

**Judaism:** (Two Proverbs) Do not meet troubles half-way. Don't be too sweet lest you be eaten up; don't be too bitter lest you be spewed out. .

## OUR SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED IN IRAQ THIS PAST WEEK

Please pray for the families and soldiers who are in grief

DATE	NAME	RK	Age	SVC	Unit	Cause	Home
09/17/04	NOT RELEASED			USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	
09/16/04	NOT RELEASED			USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	
09/16/04	NOT RELEASED			USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	
09/16/04	Stern, Andrew K.	1LT	24	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	TN
09/15/04	Uhles, Drew M.	LCPL	20	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	IL
09/14/04	Brown, Tyler H.	1LT	26	USA	2ID.	Hostile fire	GA
09/14/04	Shea, Kevin M.	MAJ	38	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	DC
09/14/04	Demand, Jacob H.	SGT	29	USA	2ID.	Hostile fire	WA
09/13/04	Meluat, Jaygee	CPL	24	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	Guam
09/13/04	Soltau, Adrian V.	CPL	21	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	WI
09/13/04	Puckett, Mathew D.	LCPL	19	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	TX
09/13/04	Thomas, Carl	SGT	29	USA	1 CAV	IED attack	AZ
09/13/04	Hagy Jr., Guy S.	SSG	31	USA	1 CAV	IED attack	CA
09/13/04	Brown, Dominic C.	LCPL	19	USMC	I MEF	Unspecified	TX
09/13/04	Halal, Michael J.	LCPL	22	USMC	II MEF	Vehicle accident	AZ
09/13/04	Machado-Olmos, Cesar	LCPL	20	USMC	II MEF	Vehicle accident	UT
09/13/04	Weisenburg, David J.	SSG	26	USNG	162 <sup>ND</sup> IN	Hostile fire	OR
09/13/04	Isenberg, Benjamin W.	SPC	27	USNG	162 <sup>ND</sup> IN	Hostile fire	OR
09/12/04	Poindexter, Jason T.	PFC	20	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	TX
09/12/04	Wetherbee, Alexander	1LT	27	USMC	I MEF	Hostile fire	VA
09/11/04	Cedergren, David A.	PO3	25	USN	2 <sup>nd</sup> MD	Unspecified	MN
09/10/04	Daclan Jr., Edgar P.	SPC	24	USA	1ID	IED attack	CA
09/08/04	Sparks, Jason L.	PFC	19	USA	503 <sup>rd</sup> IN	Hostile fire	OH
09/08/04	Martinez, Michael A.	SPC	29	USA	1ID	Vehicle accident	PR
09/08/04	DeLeon Jr., Lauro G.	SPC	20	USAR	644 <sup>th</sup> Trans	IED attack	TX

**THIS WEEK IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY** – Christians typically do not know their history. Please look over these heroes of the faith.

**September 19, 821:** Theodulf, poet, scholar, secretary of education, and bishop of Orleans during Charlemagne's reign is buried. He wrote hymns, among which his best remembered is "Gloria Laus et Honor" or "All Glory, Laud and Honor / To thee Redeemer King."



**September 19, 1853:** Baptist missionary pioneer J. Hudson Taylor sets sail from England for China at the age of 21.



**September 19, 1888:** Missionary Jonathan Goforth begins a tour of the North Honan region of China, where he would spend the rest of his life preaching, establishing churches, and ministering to the needy



**September 19, 1955:** Mission Aviation pilot Nate Saint spots the Auca villages in the Amazon jungle. The Auca massacred him and his companions on January 6, 1956.



**September 20, 1224:** On or about this date, on Italy's secluded Mount Alvernia, Francis of Assisi reportedly prayed, "O Lord, I beg of you two graces before I die—to experience in myself in all possible fullness the pains of your cruel passion, and to feel for you the same love that made you sacrifice yourself for us." Soon his heart was filled with both joy and pity, and wounds appeared on his hands, feet, and side. He reportedly carried these scars (called stigmata) until his death in 1226.



**September 20, 1565:** Spanish sea captain Menendez reportedly wipes out French Huguenots in Florida



**September 20, 1883:** Albrecht Alt, German Lutheran scholar of the Old Testament, is born in Stuebach, Bavaria. His book *Biblia Hebraica*, which he edited with R. Kittel, became the standard critical text of the Old Testament for Bible students.



**September 21, 1452:** Girolamo Savonarola, a Dominican preacher and reformer famous for his religious zeal and extraordinary piety, is born.



**September 21, 1522:** First edition of Martin Luther's German translation of the New Testament is published



**September 21, 1558:** Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor, dies. Charles called the Diet of Worms in 1521, which condemned Martin Luther.



**September 21, 1944:** The National Religious Broadcasters organization is formed at a convention at Chicago's Moody Memorial Church.



**September 22, 1566:** Johann Agricola (b. 1494), German theologian and reformer, dies. He became a friend of Martin Luther in 1519, though after 1540 the relationship deteriorated over the issue of the authority of Mosaic Law in believers' and nonbelievers' lives.



**September 22, 1692:** Puritan magistrates hang the last 8 of 20 condemned witches are hanged in Salem, Massachusetts.



**September 22, 1734:** The Confessors of the Glory of Christ, followers of 16th century Polish reformer Caspar Schwenckfeld, settle in the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside. In 1525 Schwenckfeld had traveled to Wittenberg to ask Martin Luther for an appointment, but found they disagreed on many issues. He became part of the Radical Reformation and Catholics and Protestants both persecuted him.



**September 23, 1595:** Led by Fray Juan de Silva, the Spanish begin an intensive missionary campaign in the American southeast. In the following two years, 1,500 Native Americans in the area of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina convert to the Catholic faith.



**September 23, 1857:** Layman-turned-evangelist Jeremiah C. Lanphier holds a lunchtime prayer meeting for businessmen on Fulton Street in New York City. At first, no one shows up, but by the program's third week, the 40 participants requested daily meetings. Other cities begin similar programs, and a revival—sometimes called "The Third Great Awakening"—catches fire across America.



**September 24, 787:** The Second Council of Nicea begins under Pope Hadrian I. The council condemned iconoclasm. The Roman Catholic Church considers this as the seventh of the 21 ecumenical councils; the Eastern Orthodox churches consider this the last of the ecumenical councils.



**September 24, 1757:** Jonathan Edwards, perhaps America's most brilliant theologian and a father of American revivalism, becomes president of the College of New Jersey (later Princeton). He served as president until his death in 1758.



**September 24, 1794:** Russian Orthodox priest-monk Father Juvenaly, his brother Stephen, and eight other monks arrive at Kodiak Island, Alaska. After two years of ministry, the team had led 12,000 Alaskans to embrace the gospel. Juvenaly then extended his mission to the mainland, where he was reportedly martyred in 1796.



**September 25, 1534:** Pope Clement VII dies. An unpopular pope, Clement failed to halt Luther's reformation or to implement his own reforms in the Catholic church. Henry VIII asked Clement VII to annul his marriage with Catherine of Aragon. The pope's reluctance led to Henry VIII's break from Catholicism.



**September 25, 1555:** The Peace of Augsburg is signed after the defeat of Emperor Charles V's forces by Protestant princes in Germany (1552). The official recognition of the Lutheran church in Germany, the agreement signified the dissolution of both political unity in Germany and the medieval unity of Christendom.



**September 25, 1789:** Congress amends The U.S. Constitution to prohibit establishment of a state church or governmental interference with the free exercise of religion.



**September 25, 1872:** Peter Cartwright, an indefatigable Methodist circuit rider, dies at age 97. Though he was characterized as rough, uneducated, and eccentric, his drive and physical stamina enabled him to preach throughout Midwestern frontiers for 70 years.